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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 07 April 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

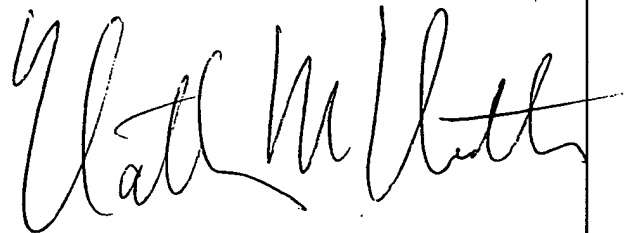
c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

*The amendment will not be entered. The amendment has not been shown to be needed for proper disclosure or protection of the patent, and would require more than a nominal consideration on the part of the Office. The Remarks submitted by applicants do not suffice to show why these claims were not presented earlier, or why they would be deemed patentable, except that they depend from an allowed claim.*



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